



172

67,200-006 PUS1; JSE-10-PCT-US

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

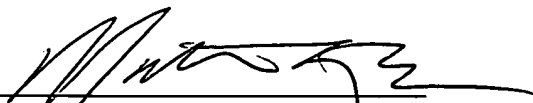
APPLICANTS: JIANG, Xiaoqing, et al.  
SERIAL NO.: 10/568,062  
FILED: May 3, 2006  
FOR: THERMAL OPTICAL TYPE VARIABLE OPTICAL ATTENUATOR  
AND AN ARRAY TYPE VARIABLE OPTICAL ATTENUATOR  
USING SAME

M/S M Correspondence  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**NOTIFICATION OF CHANGE IN SMALL ENTITY STATUS**

Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.27, Applicant hereby submits this Notification of loss of entitlement to small entity status. Small entity status was established in good faith but is no longer appropriate.

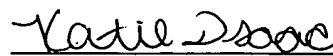
Respectfully submitted,

  
Matthew E. Koziarz, Reg. No. 53,154  
Carlson, Gaskey & Olds  
400 W. Maple Road, Ste. 350  
Birmingham, MI 48009  
(248) 988-8360

Dated: October 27, 2006

**CERTIFICATE OF MAIL**

I hereby certify that the enclosed Response is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as First Class Mail, postage prepaid, in an envelope addressed to Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on this 27 day of October, 2006.

  
Katie Isaac